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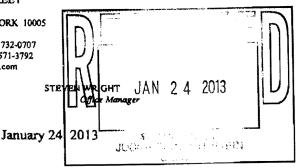
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Re:

United States v. Mondher Bejaoui,

10 Cr. 553 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Mondher Bejoui, whom I represent in the above-entitled case, in regard to the Defendant's Proposed Request to Charge, currently due this Friday, January 25, 2013. It is respectfully requested that an additional two-week extension, until Friday, February 8, 2013, be granted for filing of Mr. Bejaoui's Proposed Request to Charge. I am seeking this extension both because my preparation for trial commencing next Monday, January 28, 2013, in *United States v. Basaaly Moalin*, 10 Cr. 4246 (JM), has monopolized my time and office resources, and also because I just today located my notes on the Government's Request to Charge, which had been missing and are critical to my preparation of Mr. Bejaoui's proposed jury instructions. My associate, Lindsay A. Lewis, Esq., was informed by Assistant United States Attorney Rachel Kovner that the government does not object to this application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a two-week extension, until Friday, February 8, 2013, be granted for filing of Mr. Bejaoui's Proposed Request to Charge. As set forth previously, the government does not object to this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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